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Letter dated 25 October 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to new violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey's military Air Force, which were recorded today as follows:

At 1026 hours, two aircraft of the Turkish Air Force entered the flight information region (FIR) of Nicosia at point DOREN without permission and violated the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus at an altitude of under 1,000 feet, leaving at 1056. On the same day, from 1133 to 1214 hours, a formation of two Turkish Air Force fighter planes violated the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus again, entering the FIR of Nicosia without permission or prior notification.

On behalf of my Government, I wish to protest against these new violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus, which are contrary to the Charter of the United Nations as well as the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council on the question of Cyprus.

It should be noted that such unauthorized intrusions are not only contrary to the rules of international aviation, but also endanger civil aviation flights in the area.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 55, and of the Security Council.

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